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Applicant: T. Yamaguchi et al.
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING A DATA SERIES
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Title** are on page **2** of this paper.
- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page **3** of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page **18** of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page **21** of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.
- Amendments to the Abstract** are on page _____ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page _____ of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page _____ of this paper.

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Amendments to the Title:

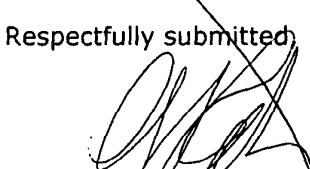
Please replace the Title with the following:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING A DATA SERIES INCLUDING
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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Figures 20(a), 20(b), 20(c), and 22. These sheets replace the original sheets.

Respectfully submitted,


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Attachments: Figures 20(a), 20(b), 20(c) and 22

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